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Building Bridges

Rochester Highway Constructs Creative Solution

By Kenneth J. Souza

One of the biggest detriments to roads and bridges in Massachusetts is the varying weather climates which literally destroy surfaces and understructures. No one knows this better than Rochester Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge, who was recently forced to use some creative thought to solve a decaying bridge problem at the urging of the state.

Residents living on Bates Road in Rochester now have a state-approved bridge which fits into the rural character of their neighborhood, and Mr. Eldridge managed to put the whole project together for considerably less money than what was first budgeted.

"The state first approached me about the (previous bridge), which they said had to be closed," Mr. Eldridge said. "I met with (former Executive Secretary) Russell Dean about putting a concrete culvert in its place ... I had an engineer look at the site and we got some prices. But residents wanted to know what we were planning ... they felt a concrete bridge wouldn't fit with the rural setting."

In a meeting with residents, both Mr. Dean and Mr. Eldridge considered options for replacing the previous locust post bridge with a concrete slab over it. During the discussion, Mr. Eldridge thought about contacting the state to see if he could get any timbers so he could build a strong, wooden bridge that would be more aesthetically-pleasing.

"For some reason, I thought about calling the state back to find out if they had some temporary timbers around," Mr. Eldridge said. "I was able to get the material to build the bridge from them."

After about two weeks of work, the Rochester Highway Department managed to construct the new wooden bridge over the Sippican River which is comprised of eight 32-foot long (13.5 by 11.5) pressure-treated beams underneath with a 3.5 by 8.5 tongue-in-groove decking on top. The wooden railing is also constructed of the same decking material.

"The state engineer came down and was very pleased with what we've done," Mr. Eldridge said. "It's still considered a temporary bridge from the state's perspective ... but unofficially it's been approved (for the long term). The state won't rate it (for maximum weight capacity) because it doesn't have a steel guard rail. But it's adequate for the vehicles that will be going to those houses."

Not only did the new bridge meet with residents' approval, but Mr. Eldridge also managed to bring the whole project in for just under $5,000 — a sizable savings in comparison to the $45,000 that was originally budgeted.

Those who directly benefit from the new bridge

Cover insert: *Brielyn Vitorino of Acushnet was crowned "Miss Apple-Peach 1998" last week just prior to the town's popular Apple-Peach Festival weekend. A sophomore at New Bedford High School, Ms. Vitorino was selected from a group of eight contestants, and rode in style in the Apple-Peach Festival Parade last Sunday. Fellow New Bedford High School junior Jessica Samson (**above**), also of Acushnet, was the first runner-up in the pageant and took top honors as "Most Photogenic." (Photos by Kenneth J. Souza).*

On the cover: *The newly-constructed Bates Road bridge over the Sippican River in Rochester was constructed in response to residents' requests to maintain the rural character of the neighborhood. Built by the Rochester Highway Department, the wooden structure has also met state requirements and replaced the former bridge which forced the road to be closed down for safety reasons. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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— residents living on Bates Road just off Mary's Pond Road — are happy to sing the praises of Mr. Eldridge and his crew.

"As newcomers to the town, we were rather apprehensive when we were told the Bates Road bridge over the Sippican was no longer safe for passage and would have to be totally rebuilt; perhaps to be replaced by a concrete culvert which would be structurally adequate but would not have the simple rural charm of the original bridge," wrote residents John and Maureen Motley in a recent letter to the Board of Selectmen. "At the request of a small group of abutters, a meeting was held at the Town Hall in which we explained our concerns to (Highway Surveyor) Jeff Eldridge and urged him to explore the possibility of another structural approach that would be more in keeping with the rustic nature of the area.

"Within a short time, Mr. Eldridge came up with a completely satisfactory solution which combined the required safety with a most attractive design which fits right into its surroundings. We would like to go on record with a vote of thanks for Mr. Eldridge for not only taking the time and creative thought to come up with the concept, but to also thank him and his crew for a good job done in restoring the bridge in a reasonable period of time."

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The Third Annual Old Rochester Regional High School Summer Mathematics Enrichment Program came to a successful conclusion recently with twelve local students participating. The students ranged from Grades 6 to 8, but all shared an obvious enthusiasm and interest in math. The so-called "Math Camp" held at Old Rochester Regional High School from July 27 through August 7 was developed and run by Dwayne Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator for the ORR School District.

The program was designed for students in the upper elementary and middle schools who have a definite interest in and a flair for the study of mathematics. Topics covered this year included: number patterns, problem-solving strategies, functions, graphing, elementary data systems, geometry, and the use of graphing calculators in mathematics.

Each year the program has grown, from six students initially to eleven last year and now twelve this

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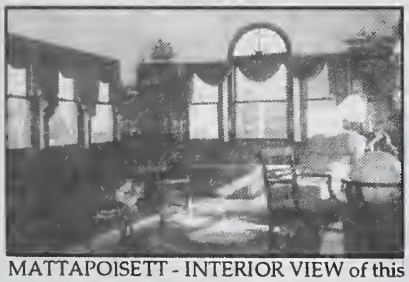
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past summer. There was an even split between males and females this year, with five students returning from last year and one student attending all three summers. It is anticipated that the program will be offered again next summer and if anyone would like further information, they should contact Dwayne Cameron at ORR High School (758-3745).

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 15, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board agreed to hold the approval of the September 1 meeting minutes until next week and also unanimously voted to appoint Kevin Porter of Homestead Court and Jason Inman of Harbor Road as firefighters with the Mattapoisett Fire Department. Selectman Bernier also read a proclamation signed by the board designating the week of September 17 to 23 as "Constitution Week."

The following meetings were scheduled for the week:

- Wednesday, September 16 at 10:00 am - Meeting

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• Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm - Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting at Rochester Town Hall;

• Thursday, September 17 - Massachusetts Municipal Manager's Meeting in Northampton.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notification that the Board of Health will

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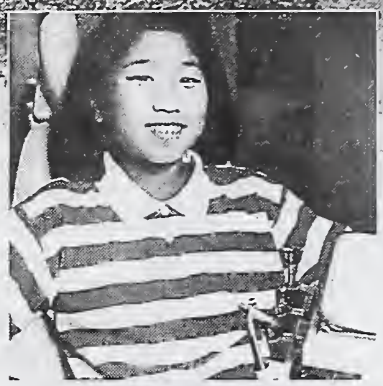

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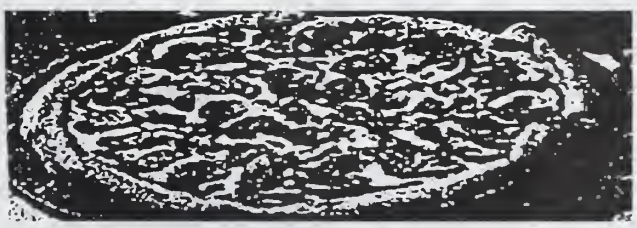

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• Reminder that the Fire Department's Student Awareness of Fire Education Program (SAFE) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are participating in the "Great Escape Fire Drill" on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. An Open House will be held immediately following at 7:00 pm.

• Invitation from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) to attend the launch of their land protection initiative in the Buzzards Bay watershed on Friday, September 18 at 3:00 pm at Shipyard Farm in Fairhaven.

• Letter of resignation from William D. Armitage, who is stepping down from the Board of Appeals after serving the town for many years. The board accepted the resignation with regret, and asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Armitage.

• Letter from Jennifer Bungert indicating that she does not wish to be reappointed to the Finance Committee (FinCom) due to increased job and family demands. Again, the board agreed to send Ms. Bungert a letter of appreciation for her past service.

• Reminder from the Veterans Office that a survey of Mattapoisett veterans has been sent out in order

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• Approval from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries to begin a quahog relay from the hatchery of Aquaculture Research in Dennis to propagate areas in Mattapoisett Harbor, Hiller's Cove, Angelica Point, and Brandt Island Cove.

• Notice from the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee that Aerobics Classes will be offered beginning October 7 at Old Hammondtown School at 6:30 pm. The cost is $40 per person for the sixteen classes which will be held twice a week for eight weeks.

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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that the FinCom appointing authority (Town Moderator, Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman, Board of Selectmen Chairman) will accept applications to fill two vacancies on the FinCom. Applications will be accepted in the Selectmen's Office until 4:00 pm on Friday, October 23.

Ms. Adams also added that Greg Huntoon of Valet Linen Supply and Ken Pacheco of Village Signs both made donations toward the purchase of comfortable folding chairs for use in the new Town Hall Conference Room. She wished to thank both for their generosity. The law firm of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell also previously donated a conference table and chairs for the room. Ms. Adams suggested that any town residents or businesses interested in making donations (in any amount) may assist in purchasing a bulletin board and/or easel for the new Conference Room.

At 7:30 pm the board met with the members of the Cable Advisory Committee to discuss a proposal to

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The proposed set-up for either the new Town Hall Conference Room or existing Selectmen's Office would include a permanently wall-mounted camera, a joystick remote control unit, an audio mixer, microphones and connectors, a character generator, a videocassette recorder, a videocassette player, a receiver, and a modulator to broadcast over MediaOne. This total package would cost

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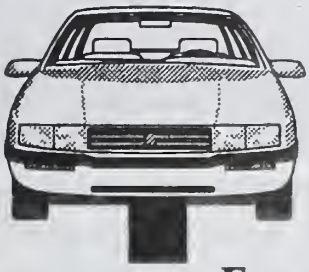

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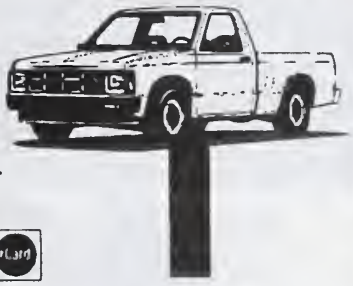

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If purchased, this set-up would allow the taping and/or live broadcasting of meetings held in Town Hall via a dedicated public access channel which would also display announcements to residents about future events and meetings, much like MediaOne's current Channel 3.

"Some members of the committee have expressed interest in purchasing a portable camera for Mattapoisett's use," Mr. White said. "But I've checked with MediaOne, and they've ordered new cameras to meet the increased demand for (portable units)."

Selectman Bernier felt that purchasing the whole set-up at this time might not be necessary. She agreed that the dedicated Mattapoisett channel should be up and running, but she suggested perhaps just starting with a portable camera unit and the character generator to allow the posting of public announcements.

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But Selectman Denham disagreed. He felt that since the town had the option to spend up to $25,000 on equipment and the Cable Advisory Committee was in agreement, they should use the money for that purpose and purchase the full-blown set-up. "We have a committee here which has made a recommendation," he said. "I don't think we should be cutting things out wholesale without their input."

After further haggling on both sides of the argument, the board agreed to move forward by recommending the purchase of both a portable camera for town use and at least one permanent, wall-mounted camera set-up for Town Hall. They agreed to submit a list of recommended equipment purchases to MediaOne for their approval and asked for their assistance in installation and connecting the public access channel for Mattapoisett.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 14, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 14 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the September 8 meeting, the board voted to reappoint both Republican and Democratic Election Workers to staff the polls at the upcoming elections. Selectman Parker noted that the Republican Town Committee had yet to submit a list of workers to the Town Clerk's office, so she recommended reappointing the same workers as last year.

Town Treasurer John Hall next came before the board to discuss the possibility of appointing Kathleen McHenry as Assistant Treasurer to fill in for him when needed. "We are in a position where we may need someone ... I'm just trying to get some solution to when I need to go away for a period of time," Mr. Hall said. "Right now, Massachusetts General Laws state that we need to appoint someone until a permanent replacement is elected."

Although Chairman Cutler said he didn't object to appointing someone on a temporary basis, he would like to have a full job description in hand before making a decision.

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"I didn't know in the long run if we're working toward a 20-hour clerk in the Treasurer's office," Mr. Hall said. "That hub is really the heart and soul of the town ... we ought to budget for an Assistant Treasurer next year."

Selectman Ryan agreed with Chairman Cutler, and added that in addition to preparing a job description, this matter should be brought before the Personnel Board.

"I think we need to understand ourselves what the position would entail before we bring this to the Personnel Board," Chairman Cutler said.

The board agreed to discuss the parameters of an Assistant Treasurer position at a later date and possibly incorporate funding for the position in next year's budget.

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Appreciation to Jean Fennell for her previous six years' worth of voluntary service to the Rochester Council on Aging (COA). Ms. Fennell is moving to Florida, and the board agreed her services would be sorely missed. The board also planned to present a similar certificate to Florinda Reed who was unable to attend that night's meeting.

At 7:30 pm Fire Chief Scott Ashworth came before the board to update them on his plans to seek an outside company to handle the billing of ambulance runs in town. "Kelly Hartley used to do the ambulance billing ... when she left, I talked with Russell Dean and he and I decided to look into hiring a billing company," Chief Ashworth said. "Right now, we're about two months behind in billing ... and insurance companies usually like to get billed within three months."

Chief Ashworth said he checked on a few different companies which have done business with other municipalities in Massachusetts, and ComStar came highly recommended. "They take six percent of the total revenues they collect," Chief Ashworth said. "About a dozen municipalities in Plymouth County use ComStar for (ambulance) billing ... (which) is very difficult to keep up with. This company has both the experience and staff to handle the workload."

Chairman Cutler said that he supported the idea of seeking an outside billing agency, but he would prefer to have a few comparative bids from which to choose. "I

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don't want to vote on this tonight, but I think we should look at this for next week," he said. With that, the board unanimously voted to have both Chief Ashworth and Executive Secretary Huntoon prepare a proposal on a few potential billing companies for their consideration.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that Police Chief Walter Denham had advised him that some of the much-needed repair work at the Police Station had already been done, but they would have to hire a trailer contractor to fix the buckled floor. Mr. Huntoon said he would keep the board updated on that progress.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter of appreciation from John and Lynne

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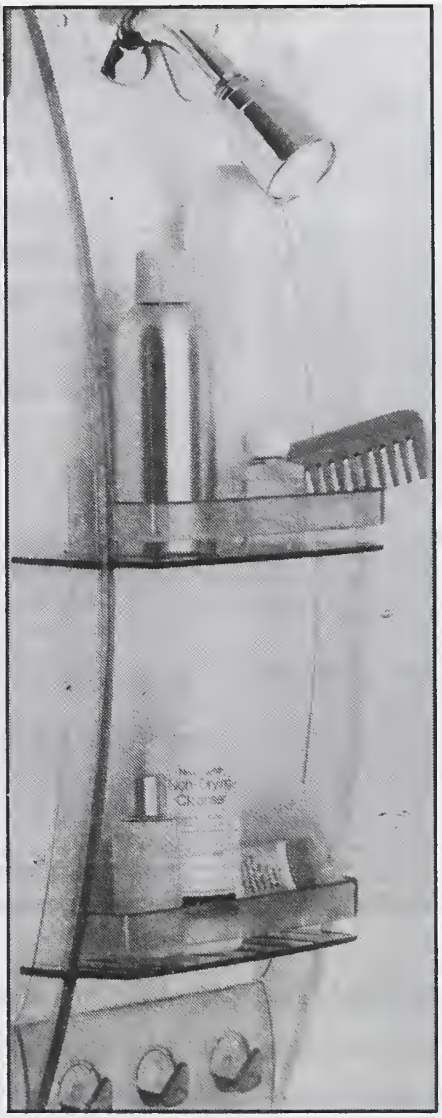

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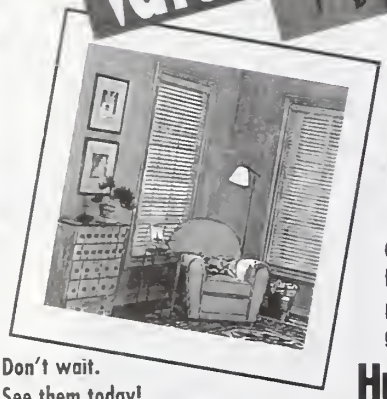
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Ms. Bernier also singled out Fire Chief Ashworth for helping to allay her fears: "(Chief Ashworth) not only made sure that Christopher was being taken care of, but also took the time to explain to me what was going to be happening to Christopher with transporting him, and what the paramedics would need to do with him before they could leave for the hospital."

The couple made a donation to Rochester's Plumb Memorial Library to purchase books and videos about safety in honor of the emergency personnel who helped them in their time of need. Chairman Cutler suggested that a copy of this letter also be sent to Melinda Kershaw who runs the Safety Day program at Memorial School each year.

In other correspondence, the board received:

• Notice that the Rochester Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing to review the proposed Phased Development By-Law on Tuesday, October 13 at

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• Notice that the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will hold a roundtable discussion on "Adult Entertainment By-Laws and Ordinances" on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm at the offices located at 88 Broadway in Taunton.

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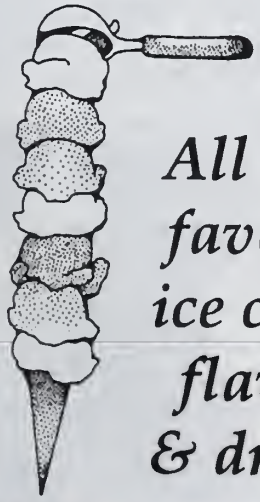

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Chairman Cutler noted that at their last meeting, former Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes had expressed interest in serving on the Finance Committee (FinCom), but he wanted clarification on the so-called "cooling period" rule governing appointment of former Selectmen. He had been advised that the board must wait at least 30 days before appointing a former member to a town board or committee. As such, Ms. Roy Hawkes could be considered for appointment.

In addition, Lloyd Vaughan also submitted a letter expressing interest in the FinCom. Since there were two vacancies to fill, the board agreed to meet with both candidates and the Town Moderator and FinCom Chairman at the next possible meeting to consider appointing them.

In other matters, the board agreed to:

• Request that Selectman Ryan prepare a policy regarding the future payment of police detail work for outside companies. The board was concerned that a recent incident forced them to pay the detail officers out of town coffers while the company made staggered payments, interest-free.

• Submit both Georgia Chamberlain and Diane Wood as the town's nominees for the Governor's Award for Open Space Preservation.

• Request that Town Counsel Everett Marder attend the September 17 meeting at 7:00 pm with the Rochester Police Brotherhood to discuss contract issues.

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• Ask Mr. Huntoon to prepare a short list of experienced law firms — including Kopelman and Paige — for consideration as Town Counsel. Chairman Cutler suggested they whittle their choices down to three or four possibilities and to seek out those who have worked or are working with area cities and towns.

• Allow Town Treasurer John Hall to borrow a three-year bond to begin the technology upgrade project at Memorial School as previously approved by Town Meeting voters. Both Mr. Hall and the FinCom recommended the shorter, three-year bond as opposed to a five-year loan.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

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On Tuesday, October 6, 1998, a Special Town Election will ask for approval to provide design and engineering monies through a Debt Exclusion to provide sewer extension to an additional 620 homes within the Buzzards Bay Water Preservation project area and the Mattapoisett River Basin area of Park Street and Acushnet Road. In addition, by agreement between Brandt Island Development Cooperation and the Town of Mattapoisett, 117 additional homes will be added onto the sewer system for a total of 1,323 homes on sewerage. This total of 1,323 serviced homes would leave Mattapoisett with reserved capacity for 577 additional homes for future extensions.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Historical Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 20 at 2:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The program, following the business meeting, will be a talk on "Letters and Journals of Whaling Wives" by Bette Roberts, Museum Curator.

Preceding the business meeting, members are invited to bring a picnic lunch and join others for a picnic on the museum lawn. Cider, coffee and dessert will be provided. In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled but the meeting will still take place at 2:00 pm.

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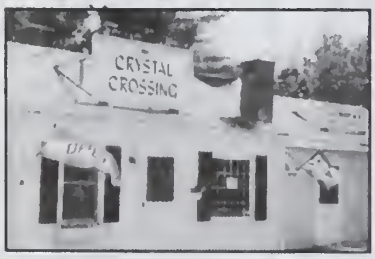

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The fee for this trip, including transportation and entrance fee, is $10 for Historical Society members and $12 for non-members. Space is limited to 25, and advanced reservations are required. To reserve a seat, please call the museum at 758-2844. The deadline for reservations is October 2.

Screening Clinic in Marion

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Monday, September 28 at the Sippican School in Marion. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," please call 748-0100 for an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate

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among the three towns as follows: November 16, Center School; January 11, Memorial School; February 22, Sippican School; March 22, Center School; April 26, Memorial School.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by the staff from area Early Intervention programs. They are scheduled for November 16 at Center School, February 22 at Sippican School, and April 26 at Memorial School. Screening appointments may be made by calling 748-0100.

Found Baby Stroller

A baby stroller was left at the Mattapoisett Police Station during the recent circus performance. If it is yours, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 758-4141.

Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

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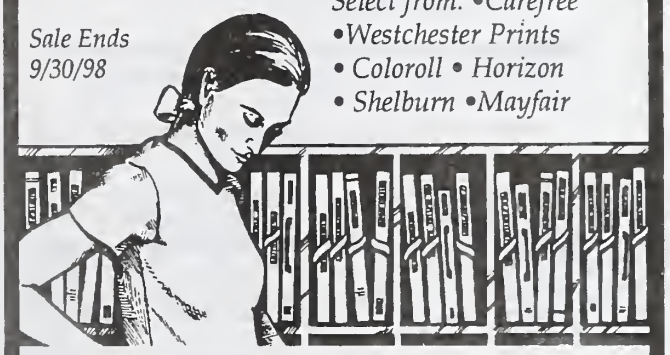

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The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Seth will present "Part II of the History of Mattapoisett, 1750 - 1812."

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on October 5. Last-minute changes and reservations can be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Rochester Woman's Club

The Rochester Woman's Club will be holding a Fall Plant and Book Sale on Saturday, September 19 at the club house on Route 105 in Rochester. There will also be home-baked goods on sale, which will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Marion Council on Aging

Podiatry Clinic

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on October 1 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Please call the COA for an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli.

Shopping Trip

On September 22, the Senior Van will travel to the IGA in Wareham and on September 25 will be going to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Senior Stretch

On September 22, 24 and 25, the Senior Stretch will be held at the Community Center on Front Street.

Drama Workshops at ORR

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Harpoon Harmonizers at the Z

The Harpoon Harmonizers Chorus of New Bedford proudly presents its 1998 show, "Vaudeville, Dazed," their version of an old-time vaudeville show. The event will take place on Saturday, September 26 at 7:30 pm at the Zeiterion Theater on Purchase Street in New Bedford.

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Flu Immunizations in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will sponsor two Flu Immunization Clinics, the first being held on Wednesday, September 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and the second slated for Thursday, October 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Both clinics will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center which is located in the lower level of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A donation of $1 is requested per person. Any homebound Mattapoisett resident who would like a flu shot at home should call the Public Health Nurse at 758-4118 to set up a convenient time to receive the flu shot at home.

Statewide Beach Cleanup

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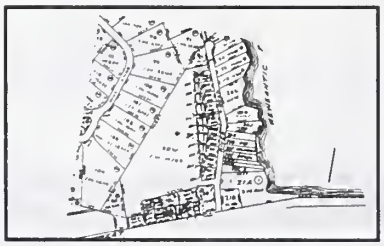

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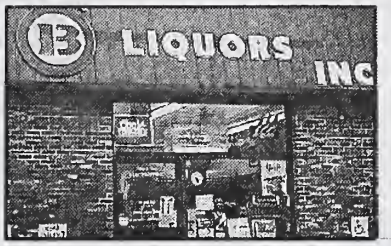

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Rummage Sale in Marion

The Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses, the Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE), and the Marion Police Brotherhood will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion. Please note that this is a new sale location, due to construction at Tabor Academy. This is a wonderful community effort providing an excellent way to recycle unwanted items. Admission is only $1 per person. For more information on the sale, please call JoAnne Gibbs (748-3822).

American Legion - Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion and Women's Auxiliary will hold a joint installation for the new officers for the year on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 pm in the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. The following officers will be elected:

Commander: John DeCosta; First Vice Commander: Barry Denham; Second Vice Commander: Richard Waning; Adjutant: Harvey J. Blanchette; Finance Officer: Michael Lamoureux; Chaplain: Michael Lamoureux; Historian: Larry Cairns; Sergeant At Arms: Allan Parker; Judge Advocate: Sidney Lansky; Service Officer: Harvey J. Blanchette.

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The Fun Night is FREE and refreshments will be served. If you cannot make that night of free lessons, you can try the following week. Your first night will be FREE. For further information, please contact Roger or Linda at 992-9704 or Dot at 992-2555.

Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The first meeting of the 1998-1999 season of the Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 6:30 pm. There will be a pot luck dinner in Reynard Hall and attendees are asked to bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Dessert and beverage will be provided and remember to bring place settings!

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Complete course catalogs are now available in many local libraries and town buildings, or for more information or to register you can contact SouthCoast Learning at 748-9792 or visit their website at: www.southcoastlearning.org. Their office is located at 450 Wareham Road (Route 6) in Marion.

Historic Property Talk in Marion

Please join the Sippican Historical Society for a talk and slide show by Edward W. Gordon, the historic preservation consultant who recently completed the Marion Comprehensive Historic Resources Survey. For the past twenty years, Mr. Gordon has conducted historic resources surveys of cities and towns in Massachusetts. This month, Mr. Gordon was honored as Boston's best tour guide in *Boston Magazine's* "Best of Boston" issue.

The discussion, titled "Architecturally and

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Historically Significant Properties and Areas in Marion," will take place on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall located at the corner of South Street and Front Street in Marion. Refreshments will be served and all Sippican Historical Society programs are open to the public and free-of-charge.

Mr. Gordon's talk and slide-show will focus on significant properties located within virtually every section of Marion. Highlights of this talk include the following: the rich inventory of pre-Civil War residences; the unusually fine collection of Shingle Style summer residences; and public buildings which have figured importantly in the life of the town over time. The discussion will examine from the 18th century Cape Cod

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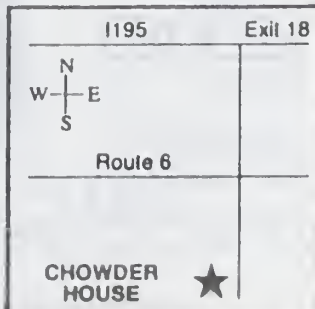

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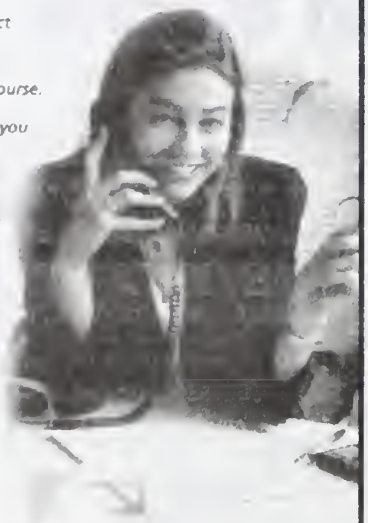

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houses of Marion's founding families, through the Federal and Greek Revival residences of whaling captains, the story of Tabor Academy's founding, and Marion's history reflected in its generally well-preserved buildings.

The Marion Comprehensive Historic Resources Survey was funded by the Sippican Historical Society with a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 is holding its registration on Thursday, September 24 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed, especially for first and second grades. The group will also be having its September Pack Meeting on Sunday, September 27 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at Camp Hadley in Marion. This is a family event and there will be games and a campfire. Directions and more information will be available the night of registration, or please call 758-3978.

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The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is seeking community members to serve on its School Council. Community members must reside in the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester. The School Council is a representative, school-building based committee comprised of the principal, parents, teachers, community members and students. If interested in serving on the council, please call Mr. Gary Brown at 763-8011, extension 118.

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Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School announces the availability of a flyer describing evening courses to be offered this fall. Leisure Learning courses are offered in the evening from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, one night per week. Most classes run for six consecutive weeks.

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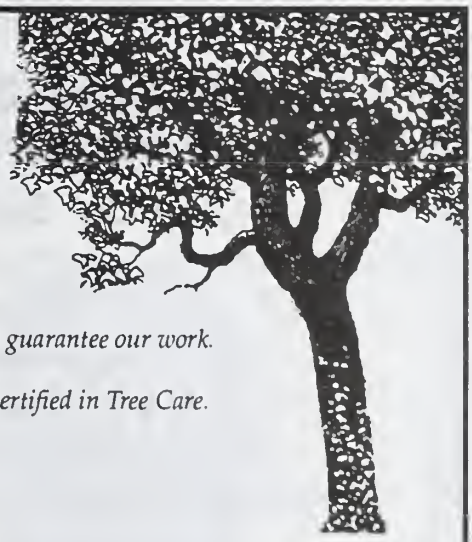

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

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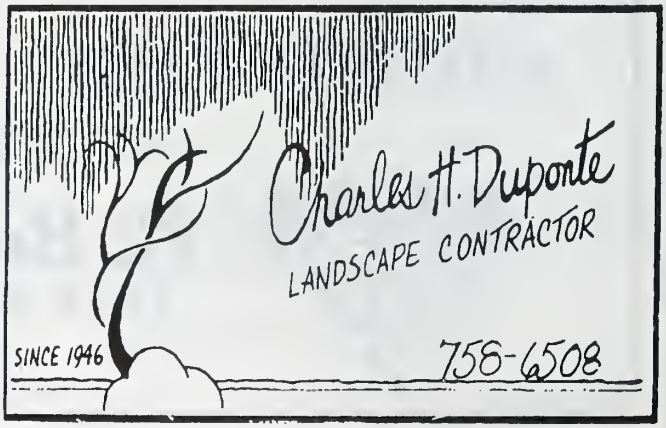

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Mattapoisett Veterans Survey

The Veterans Office is conducting a survey of all veterans residing in the Town of Mattapoisett. The purpose of this survey is to establish a current database of veterans in town which will enable the veterans office to better service them. All residents should have received a copy of the survey last week. All Mattapoisett veterans are encouraged to complete the form and return it to the Veterans Office by October 15, 1998. All information obtained is confidential under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 51. If you did not receive the survey or should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Veterans Office, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 758-4114.

Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

What "vision" should the citizens of Mattapoisett strive to achieve in the future? What challenges and opportunities will proposed new residential development and extension of town sewer and water bring to this small coastal town on Buzzards Bay? What about Route 6, the village neighborhood, Town Wharf, and housing opportunities for older residents close to shopping and services? Is a new approach to land use management needed?

These and other questions will be the focus of Mattapoisett's "Planning Day" on Saturday, October 17 hosted by the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee. The day-long workshop will be held in the cafeteria of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. All year-round and seasonal residents of Mattapoisett are invited to participate, and

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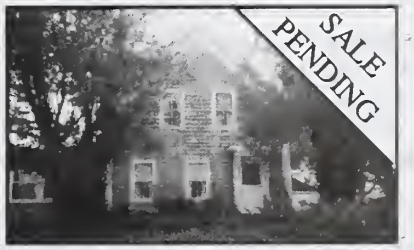

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Registration begins at 8:00 am followed by a Welcome and Orientation at 8:30 am. According to Committee Chairman Penny Donald Cole: "The highlight will be three working group sessions where groups of six to eight residents will form citizen planning teams — building upon their consensus visions to explore viable options for the future. We hope to engage several hundred participants throughout the day — it should be a lot of fun and extremely rewarding for those who participate."

Session #1 will begin at 9:00 am and focus on top planning issues and "visioning" for the future. At 11:00 am, participants will learn what solutions other towns have found successful in dealing with similar planning problems. After lunch, at 1:00 pm, participants in Session #2 will form groups on a neighborhood basis and hammer out goals and objectives for their own part of town. After a short break at 3:00 pm, participants will regroup on a topical basis for Session #3 to consider implementation strategies. Each group will present and discuss their results following each of the three sessions. The primary objective is to build consensus and commitment for planning.

Peter Kortright of Horizon Planning Group, consultant to the committee, added: "Over the past year and a half, various parts of the community — the neighborhoods, business leaders, and town officials — have suggested to the committee where they see a need to plan for change. As a result of this process, we have the attention of the key players. On Saturday, October 17, all parts of the community will come together to share ideas and seek agreement on where the town should be headed and how to get there."

The nine-member Master Plan Committee is under the jurisdiction of the Mattapoisett Planning Board. The Mast Plan project was initiated in November 1996 and the committee published an Interim Report on Phase One in December 1997, copies of which can be reviewed

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at the Library and Town Hall. The Master Plan Committee has entered Phase Two, "Draft Plan Development," and intends, following Phase Three, to deliver a comprehensive, community-based Master Plan to the Planning Board for their approval and adoption before the end of June 1999.

Questions about the Mattapoisett Master planning effort or "Planning Day October 17" may be directed to Master Plan Committee Chairman Penny Donald Cole at 758-2286 or Peter Kortright at 758-1378, or via e-mail to <kortrigh@horizonplan.com>.

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■ ***Rounders*. Starring Matt Damon and Edward Norton. Directed by John Dahl. Running time: 114 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

In the generic-sounding *Rounders,* Matt Damon sits at tables all over Manhattan, taking the measure of the suckers who play cards with him. They're like lambs to the slaughter; Damon can read the tiniest gesture or shift in expression and guess what they're holding. You'd think that in such an insular circle of players — everyone seems to know each other — Damon would either have been banned from playing or gotten whacked a long time ago. *Rounders* has a lot of surface detail; the screenwriters, David Levien and Brian Koppelman, are both experienced poker players, and it shows. They're also rookie screenwriters, and that shows, too.

Damon's Mike McDermott, a law student, has given up cardsharking because he lost big to the heavyweight Russian mobster Teddy KGB (John Malkovich in his best, funniest performance in years). We know it won't be long before Mike gets pulled back in, especially since he has a girlfriend (Gretchen Mol) whose function is to pout in disapproval and issue ultimatums if he so much as looks at a deck of cards. When Mike's ex-convict buddy Worm (Edward Norton) enters the picture, bringing money problems and temptation with him, we bid a relieved farewell to the dreary girlfriend and look forward to some serious card wizardry.

We get it, but not as cleverly as we might expect, given the director, John Dahl *(Red Rock West, The Last Seduction),* a modest master of film-noir double-crossing. With Mike narrating and the scene set for a gritty fable of two losers trying to make the big score (to pay off a thug breathing down Worm's neck), we sit back hoping for a bleak, bitter, and complex story of deception and manipulation. But the script only has one idea, that Mike will persevere by playing "straight-up" (i.e., no "mechanics" or scam moves), bail out his friend, and regain his dignity. Where's the fun in that?

For long stretches, *Rounders* gets a shot in the arm from

Damon and Norton; whenever they have a scene together, you give the movie permission to leave the lame plot behind and follow them wherever they go. Damon, who can play fundamental decency without overselling it, and Norton, who's visibly tickled to play a sleazeball, get an electric rhythm going. Then, amazingly, the movie drops Worm altogether and focuses on Mike, who must stand alone, like a gunslinger in a Western — facing off against the fearsome Teddy KGB. This is tired, tired stuff.

The movie doesn't even get very deeply into Mike's supposed genius at reading people, which, from what we see, is just hearsay. We see him telling people what they have in their hands, but we miss out on *how* he can tell. And what the hell is Mike narrating for, if not to let us in on it? Sure, there's a scene in Atlantic City where Mike invites us to laugh at clueless tourists who give themselves away with airhorn-obvious signals. But wasn't this covered in *Casino?* As for Teddy KGB's "tell," if you don't spot it before Mike does, you're a sucker.

A director like David Mamet, in *The Spanish Prisoner* or *House of Games,* never lets the rubes — the audience — get ahead of him. Ordinarily John Dahl doesn't either. But he's stuck with a script by two guys who might know how to outsmart suckers at the table, but they have a lot to learn about pulling the wool over *our* eyes. We know exactly where *Rounders* is going. There are no reversals or betrayals, no hidden agenda, nothing you'd expect from this director working with this material in this setting. The movie's only surprise is that it's so on-the-level.

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Rounders (R) – Fri: 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:30
Knock Off (R) – Fri: 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 4:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Why Do Fools Fall in Love (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 9:00
54 (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:15
One True Thing* (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Rush Hour* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Blade (R) – Fri: 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15

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Simon Birch (PG) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
Air Bud 2 (G) – 1:00, 3:00, 4:50
Halloween H20 (R) – 7:10, 9:00
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) – 6:40, 9:10
Slums of Beverly Hills (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
Mulan (G) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:00
The Mask of Zorro (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
Madeline (PG) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) – 6:50, 8:50
Snake Eyes (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
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After the recent horrible fire in nearby New Bedford took the lives of an entire family, it seems more important than ever that every child in town know a safe way out of their house and how to find a mutual meeting place. The Mattapoisett Fire Department would like to give each and every child that participates in "The Great Escape" a special tee-shirt which designates them as a winner in Fire Safety.

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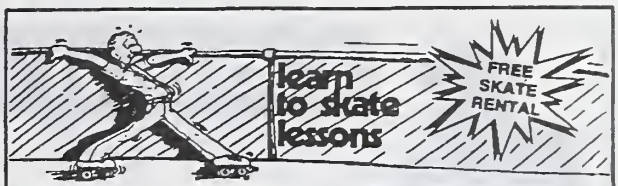

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 6 through September 12, 1998:

- Island Wharf Road – by-laws violation
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Inland Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Lewis Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Cove Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Stoney Run Lane – animal complaint
- Spring Street – assault and battery/past
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- County Road – civil complaint
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint
- Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
- Clark Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Holmes Street – animal complaint
- Dexter Road – gunshots reported
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, shoplifting)
- Holmes Street – officer wanted
- Washburn Park Road – found property
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage/adult arrest (negligent operation of motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage, marked lanes violation)
- West Avenue – vandalism/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, failure to drive in right lane, equipment violations)
- Marion Harbor – waterways complaint
- Front Street – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 6 through September 12, 1998:

- Crystal Spring Road – drug equipment violation/found needle
- Ridgewood Road – larceny/stolen golf clubs
- Goodspeed Island – unauthorized parking
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- North Street – disturbance/loud music complaint
- Water Street – disturbance/music complaint at establishment
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Island View Avenue – credit card fraud/auto teller
- Barstow Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – speeding motorcycle complaint
- County Road – stolen license plate reported
- Marion Road – harassing phone calls
- North Street – motor vehicle complaint/possible operating under the influence
- Bethany Lane – lost dog reported
- County Road – returned property
- Industrial Drive – suspicious activity/persons
- Brant Beach Avenue – vandalism to mail box
- Barstow Street – general disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – disturbance/fight
- Marion Road – harassing phone calls
- Hiawatha Way – stray dog
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism/broken window
- Railroad Avenue – youths in street
- Park Street – disturbance
- County Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence).

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 8 through September 14, 1998:

- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Hartley Road – hunters in area
- Mattapoisett Road – stray cat found
- Bennett Road – animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – possible operating under the influence
- Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
- Clapp Road – animal complaint
- Tabor Lane – motor vehicle accident
- Vaughan Hill Road – animal complaint
- Sarah Sherman Road – animal complaint
- Hiller Road – animal complaint
- Hiller Road – animal complaint
- Route 105 – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Alley Road – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- New Bedford Road – larceny
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious person
- Tabor Lane – animal complaint.

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If you have any questions regarding "The Great Escape" or the forthcoming Open House, please contact Flo Dubois at the Mattapoisett Fire Department between 8:00 and 11:00 am at 758-4150.

Italian Feast in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, is hosting an Italian Feast on Saturday, September 26 at 5:30 pm. The menu will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverage, and dessert Tickets are $6.50 for adults, $3 for children, and will be available at the door. Reservations can also be made by calling Arnold Briggs (748-6814 or 758-3536) or Jane Ladner (748-0476).

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 21 — Sloppy Joe on a bun, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Soft shell tacos, turkey sandwich, rice, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — Chicken nuggets, bologna sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 25 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 21 — Sweet and sour meatballs, Oriental rice, Far East vegetables, Chinese bread, pineapple.
Tuesday, September 22 — Corn chowder, honey glazed chicken leg, autumn blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, September 23 — Beef burgandy noodles, carrot coins, potato bread, canned fruit.
Thursday, September 24 — Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, multi-grain roll, butterscotch pudding.
Friday, September 25 — Tuna noodle casserole, peas, light rye bread, brownie.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 21 — Chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, or tuna roll/pocket, potato puffs, soup, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — Beel taco, lettuce, tomato, nachos, or toasted ham and cheese, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.
Friday, September 25 — HALF DAY: Bagel, muffin, or soft pretzel, frozen fruit treat, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 21 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, chicken patty club, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, September 22 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Wednesday, September 23 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, September 24 — French meat pie with gravy, hot dog on a roll, chicken patty club, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, sweet potato pie.
Friday, September 25 — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, ham salad pocket, mac rib sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 21 — Baked lasagna, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese grinder, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, September 22 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" grinder, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Wednesday, September 23 — Taco boat with all the fixings, double beef/cheese burrito, ham and cheese wrap, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, September 24 — French meat pie with gravy, hot dog on a roll, shaved turkey club, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, sweet potato pie.
Friday, September 25 — Baked macaroni and cheese, roast beef grinder, ham salad pocket, mac rib sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 21 — Sloppy Joe on a bun, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Soft shell tacos, turkey sandwich, rice, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — Chicken nuggets, bologna sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 25 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 21 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, salad, jalapeno peppers, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, September 22 — Baked lasagna, Italian sausage grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.
Wednesday, September 23 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad pocket, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, September 24 — Roast turkey with gravy, hot pastrami grinder, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, applesauce, sweet potato pie with topping.
Friday, September 25 — Shepherd's pie with gravy, ham and cheese on rye, seafood salad pocket, vegetable pasta salad, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 21 — Chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, or tuna roll/pocket, crispy fries, veggie sticks, frozen apple cherry shape up, milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, or toasted hma and cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.
Friday, September 25 — HALF DAY: Bagel, muffin, or soft pretzel, frozen juice treat, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 21 — Chicken patty roll, spicy fries, broccoli, chocolate chip cookie.
Tuesday, September 22 — Baked ham, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll, corn and spice cake.
Wednesday, September 23 — American chop suey, salad, muffin square, apple crisp.
Thursday, September 24 — Sausage patty with onions and peppers, French fries, peas, pudding.
Friday, September 25 — Tuna roll, or pizza, hash brown patty, carrot and celery sticks, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 21 — Chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, or tuna roll/pocket, crispy fries, veggie sticks, frozen apple cherry shape up, milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, or toasted hma and cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.
Friday, September 25 — HALF DAY: Bagel, muffin, or soft pretzel, frozen juice treat, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 21 — Soup, Sloppy Joe, or chicken fritters, carrots, celery stick, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Soup, assorted pizza, or chicken burger, salad, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — Chicken parmesan, or steak and cheese sub, fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Turkey with gravy over mashed potatoes, or bacon cheeseburger, corn, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, September 25 — HALF DAY: Assorted muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 21 — Chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, or tuna roll/pocket, crispy fries, veggie sticks, frozen apple cherry shape up, milk.
Tuesday, September 22 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, September 23 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, or toasted hma and cheese, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.
Friday, September 25 — HALF DAY: Bagel, muffin, or soft pretzel, frozen juice treat, milk.

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Toddler Playgroup

The Toddler Playgroup is open to babies and children ages 1 to 2. It will be held on Wednesday morning from 10:15 to 11:00 am. Children and their parents can enjoy unstructured play time, with a variety of activities to choose from. The play group gives very young children the chance to interact and play together, and gives their parents the opportunity to get to know one another. The fall series will run from October 7 through November 25. Registration is required by calling 763-8600 or stopping by the library.

Banned Books Week

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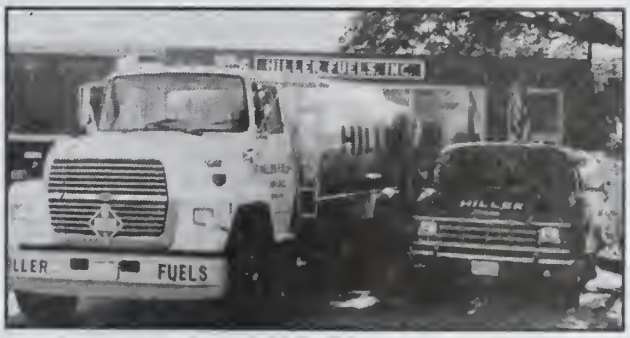

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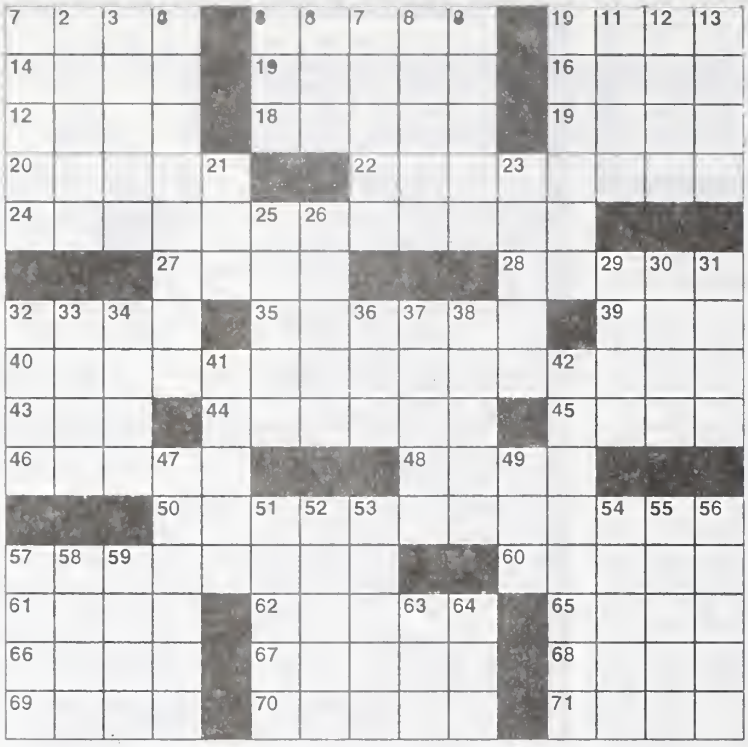

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Weekly Tip: The sun's in Virgo again. Perfection is especially important. There won't be much room for error.

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're hot. Do the job perfectly, and you could be in for a nice reward. Money's available but it's not from winning the lottery. It's from being excellent in what you're doing.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). The pressure's intense, but you're smart and getting smarter. Your sweetheart also feeds you information you need, and provides lots of great ideas.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your home can be exactly the way you want it, but it's going to take work. Ask friends to help with the hard stuff.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). An older person is irritating, but show respect anyway, even if you know more than the other person thinks you do.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're getting more practical, but sometimes it's a struggle. You'd definitely rather be doing something else.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your luck in love is excellent. You might even be inspired to make a forever commitment, or up the ante on the one you've got.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your mate and your friends seem to know what's best for you, but you might still be worried.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The work load is horrible, but gets easier, as your team comes to your rescue. You have to make that team, however, and teach them what to do.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do your work with military precision to impress a persnickety boss. Once you get into it, you'll be really good at it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're getting a shove in the right direction from a loved one. Thank him or her for the encouragement.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're especially intelligent now, so you should be able to answer the question correctly and win the money.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Money's burning a hole in your pocket. If you must spend it, get a nice gift for your mate or the person you'd most like to have fill that position.

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Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for some very special friends ... volunteers are needed to visit with the residents during the fall and winter months. Visits may be structured activities, one-to-one, or sharing your particular talents. The home welcomes your interest and compassion for elders. Please call Pat Arruda, AD, at 758-2512 if interested.

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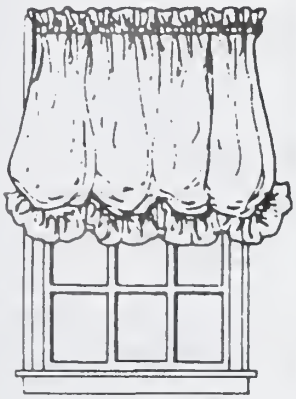

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Pancake Breakfast in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets will be on sale at the door and are $3 for adults, $2 for children, with family tickets set at $10. All proceeds to benefit the Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association (MYAA).

Tobey Hospital Guild

The first Executive Board meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 1:30 pm at the Tobey Hospital Conference Room.

The regular meeting will be a luncheon at the Lobster Bowl on Thursday, September 24. Social hour will be at 12:00 noon, and the luncheon will be served at 12:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Elaine Meredith, site manager at Tobey Hospital. To make reservations, please call Ruth Kelenosy at 295-3858 or Louise Carlson at 295-5358. The deadline for reservations is September 21.

Chicken Pie Supper in Acushnet

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet. This is to be held at the church on Saturday, September 19 at 5:30 pm. Tickets are $6.99 for adults and $3.50 for children ages 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668.

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ADOPTABLE ANIMALS — ANIMAL UMBRELLA (a non-profit organization) had a successful pet adoption day at the National Pet Store in Dartmouth on September 12. "Red" was adopted, as well as four kittens. A call was received on Sunday, September 13 relative to the mother cat that was loose near the Mobil station in Mattapoisett. Thanks to the individuals who have adopted our animals and those who have assisted in identifying these animals. We were able to trap a mother of several feral kittens from the Sconticut Neck area. This mother will be spayed and attempts will be made to tame her and hopefully adopt her at a future date. There are numerous kittens being medicated, vet-checked, and readied for adoption. Please call 758-4690 or 994-6168 if you have an interest in adopting a cat or kitten. ANIMAL UMBRELLA can always use volunteers to assist at the cattery and donations to assist this work and pay for this advertising. The next adoption day will be held on September 27 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Thank you.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 1998 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Notice of Intent submitted by David J. McIntire Jr. of 18 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739..

The proposed project is the Delineation of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands to Resource Areas. The project is located at Vacant Lands between Industrial Drive and Route 6 and is further identified as Assessors Map 16, Lots: 36, 37, 57, 58, 159, 288, 291, Map 23: Lots: 24, 29, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50; Map 26: Lots: 10, 12, 13, 14, 19-32, 42 and Map 27: Lots 1-31.

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
09/17

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#697 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Donna A. Jeffers, 440 Snipatuit Road, for special permit for an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 quare feet under section VIII.C.2.a.

Public hearing will be held Thursday, September 24, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

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Greek Church Festival

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Fall River will be holding its annual Greek Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, on the church grounds at 289 North Main Street. The festival will feature both Greek and American food, including an assortment of ever-popular Greek pastries. Come and enjoy the food, the music, and the dancing as well as shop at the various crafts booths. Admission is FREE.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will have its first meeting of the 1998-1999 season at 11:30 am on Thursday, September 17 in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The traditional Pot Luck Luncheon is planned, and members are asked to bring their favorite dish to share and bring their own place setting.

Following the luncheon, some of the activities for the coming year will be discussed and members can sign up for the special interest groups that are sponsored by

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club meets on the third Thursday of every month. Any women interested in the educational, philanthropic, civic and social activities of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are welcome to the meetings as a guest or prospective member. For further information, please contact Judy at 758-9505.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Preschool Story Hour

Registration for the Fall Preschool Story Hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will take place at the Children's Reading Room beginning Tuesday, September 22. The program is for children ages 3 to 5 and consists of stories, fingerplays, music and simple crafts. (Children must be three years of age by the first program of the session.) The Fall session will have seven programs beginning October 7 and 9. Register for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

Storytime for Two-Year-Olds

Registration for Storytime for Two-Year-Olds will take place in the Children's Reading Room beginning October 6. The thirty-minute program is for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult and consists of stories, puppets, music and quiet time for sharing books together. Only the child who is registered may attend; and he or she must be two years old by the first program of the session. The four-week program will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 am and run from October 22 and 29 through November 12 and 19.

Building Committee

Elizabeth Theriault of 8 Holly Street has been appointed to the Building Committee for the proposed $1 million addition to the Mattapoisett Public Library. Ms. Theriault, a library trustee for two years, has been head of the catalogue department at the Wellesley Public Library. Other Building Committee members are John N. DeCosta, Francis H. Gordon, David J. McIntyre Jr., Elizabeth H. Kunz, and Robert H. Atkinson.

Voters approved a $40,000 Proposition 2 1/2 override at the last election for architectural plans. The state will pay 45 percent of the total cost and the balance will be raised in a private fund-raising drive.

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during the week, according to the newly-elected Chairman of the Library Trustees, Bette Roberts. The extra hours are in response to the results of a survey of library patrons earlier this year.

Ms. Roberts said the new hours are possible because two staff positions unfilled for about 10 months have been filled. Barbara Perrault has begun as a Technical Services staffer and Melissa Correira as Library Technician.

Other trustees elected to new positions this week were: Joan Andersen (clerk); Bob Walter (treasurer); Bob Atkinson (building and grounds); and Betty Theriault and Bob Walter (computer committee).

Habitat for Humanity Applications

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is happy to announce that they are ready to build in Wareham and are looking for applicants for their first house. Applications for this home are available for residents of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, and Wareham in their Town Halls and Libraries. The deadline for applying is October 1, 1998.

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit, ecumenical ministry that works to build decent, affordable houses for people in the area, is also looking for more volunteers. Habitat for Humanity International seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout the world. People of all faiths and from all walks of life are encouraged to volunteer.

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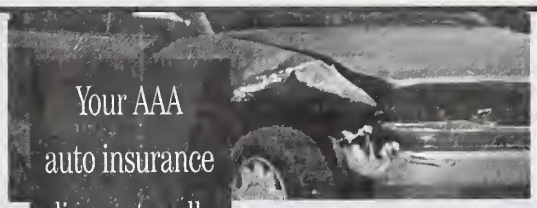

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Bowling for the Maconchu (Mattapoisett Congregational Church) Club will begin for the season on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm. For anyone who might be interested in subbing in the league, they bowl at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett (Route 6) every Thursday night at 7:00 pm and are always happy to add the name of a new bowler to their roster.

For more information, please call Fran and Bill Armitage at 758-2290, or Jim Harris at 758-2349. Regular bowlers who need a substitute should call Fran and Bill Armitage at the above number. If no answer, please call Jim Harris.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Bingo

Bingo begins on Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Senior Center.

Mall Trips

The Mall Trips for September will include: September 17 - Vanity Fair/Ann & Hope Outlet; and September 25 - Avon Christmas Tree Shop.

Nursing Home

Please call the Council on Aging office (758-4110) if you know of anyone in a Nursing Home that is homebound so that they can update their contacts.

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, September 30. Please call (758-4110) to set up an appointment.

Flu Clinic

A Flu Clinic will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Wednesday, September 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

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September 17:	Thur.	6:07	6:31	12:27	12:31
September 18:	Fri.	6:54	7:16	1:06	1:13
September 19:	Sat.	7:37	7:57	1:37	1:48
September 20:	Sun.	8:18	8:37	2:04	2:19
September 21:	Mon.	8:58	9:16	2:29	2:48
September 22:	Tues.	9:37	9:55	2:55	3:18
September 23:	Wed.	10:16	10:34	3:23	3:48
September 24:	Thur.	10:56	11:14	3:53	4:21
September 25:	Fri.	11:38	11:57	4:26	4:57
September 26:	Sat.	. . .	12:22	5:02	5:38
September 27:	Sun.	12:45	1:13	5:44	6:26
September 28:	Mon.	1:40	2:09	6:33	7:22
September 29:	Tues.	2:41	3:09	7:32	8:28
September 30:	Wed.	3:42	4:08	8:41	9:38
October 1:	Thur.	4:40	5:04	9:53	10:43
October 2:	Fri.	5:33	5:56	11:02	11:40
October 3:	Sat.	6:23	6:46	. . .	12:03
October 4:	Sun.	7:11	7:34	12:31	12:57

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